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the town and raising and filling the street level, and the construction of a system of water supply. The waterworks are completed, but for lack of care the reservoir and pipes have become obstructed and foul, and the water supplied is inadequate in quantity and not drinkable. Under existing conditions, cisterns are the only source of supply. The clearing and draining have been retarded, but the work has been resumed. In towns along the railroad, all of which are in a low, swampy country, protection from mosquitoes and other sanitary precautions are unknown.

Conditions in San Pedro Sula.

The small towns of this district, as a rule, take their water from running streams and are in fairly good sanitary condition.

The city of San Pedro Sula receives its supply of water from a mountain stream, carried to a reservoir situated near the mountain, then piped into the city and to most of the houses.

There are few tanks in the city, and these as a rule are screened and are occasionally oiled. The city has no underground sewerage, but owing to the fact that it is on a plane sloping from a large watershed it is flushed frequently by water.

The sanitary condition is good and continuously improving as the streets have been graded, and the source of supply of mosquitoes removed, by either filling or draining water holes and by the removal of containers of water.

A board of health exists. The sanitary work is directly under the supervision of an inspector. All garbage is collected each week. Special measures are taken to destroy the breeding places of the mosquito.

Reports from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended August 21. Present officially estimated population, about 1,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 16 21	Viator.....	New Orleans.....	17	0	0
	Fjell.....	Mobile.....	17	0	0

Week ended August 28. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 28	Agnella	Mobile.....	18	0	0